

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A device for monitoring the flow of a fluid (3, 13) flowing through or from a conduit (2), such as a lubricant or an article treatment fluid; it includes light-emitting elements (1) arranged to irradiate a light radiation towards the flow and sensor elements (4) for sensing the image projected onto them by the fluid (3, 13) struck by the light radiation, the sensor elements (4) generating at least one output signal (11, 12) based on the presence thereon of the sensed fluid image. The method implemented by the device is also claimed.

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